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In re the Application of: Shah-Nazaroff

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/183,282

Filed: October 30, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus for Searching Through an Electronic Programming Guide  
(title)

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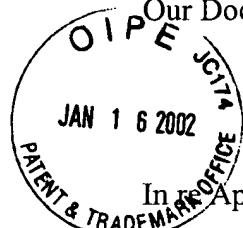
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Presented below are the claims, as amended, with changes entered and not

marked.

1. (Unchanged) A method for managing entertainment system data,

2 comprising:

3 obtaining a record corresponding to a first entertainment selection;